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LOCAL AND MAIN NEWS

Supreme Judicial Court—August Criminal Term.

APPEAL, J. PRESIDING.

August 16th.

State v. Patrick Lynch, appt. Assault and battery.

Papers stolen from Police Court room.

Case dismissed.

A similar case against Patrick Welch was dismissed for the same reason. [Who stole the papers?]

State v. Abraham K. Daggett, indictment for stealing a gold watch from the person of one Leo H. Smith.

This case is postponed in consequence of the absence of a witness for the government.

August 16th.

State v. Charles Galagher, Patrick Gallagher, Daniel Quimby, Edward G. Giddell, John Crosby.

For riot and assault and battery upon the person of Patrick Wall. Crosby and Giddell were acquitted. The Gallaghers and Quimby were convicted of the assault.

Sanborn and Garney.

State v. John O'Mara, for robbery. Plea not abated for insanity.

Knowles.

Potter's trial for murder will commence on Tuesday next.

Visit of the Firemen. Yesterday morning.

Deane's Engine Co. No. 2 of Rockland were escorted around the city by Eagle No. 3, accompanied by Tiger No. 6 of this city and their guests.

Dodge No. 4 of Saco. After marching through the principal streets the Rockland Company were escorted to the Steamer Sanford, in which boat they left at 11 o'clock with nine cheering cheers for the Firemen of Bangor. The Rockland Company are a fine body of men, and we hope that their visit proved a pleasant one to them, as it was to our own friends.

A marked feature in the procession was the amount of excellent music in attendance. The Rockland Band, the Saco Band, the Bangor Cornet Band, and the Citizens' Cornet Band, were present, and contributed to the interest of the occasion by their skillful performances. Elegant bouquets were presented to the companies by persons along the line of the procession, which added greatly to the pleasures of the parade.

In the morning, Tiger No. 6 of this city accompanied by their guests, Dodge No. 4 of Saco, Capt. R. P. Tapley, paraded through the principal portion of the city. The forenoon was entirely spent in this manner, and at one o'clock the Company returned to dinner at the Engine House of Tiger No. 6. The dinner was got up in good shape by Mr. Samuel Welch, Jr., and simple justice was done to the substantial by the fine menu, which was appreciated by their men and wife.

After disposing of dinner, J. Fenn, Esq., in behalf of Capt. Tapley and the Tigers, welcomed the Saco Company in a short and pithy speech, which was responded to in a remarkably neat and delicious manner by Foreman Tapley, after which remarks were made by Hon. Hamlin, Mr. Hamlin of Bangor, Messrs. Joseph Bartlett, J. H. D. Emery, W. H. H. Potter, O. P. Sawtelle, James W. Williams, B. E. Sargent, Boniface and Pratt of the theatrical troupe, and also by Messrs. Woodman and Ward of the DeLuge, and the Agent of the Fireman's Advocate. The companies then separated and the strangers were attended by the Tigers for the balance of the day and evening, and everything was done to make their stay pleasant.

We understand that the Saco firemen will today be the guests of Amos No. 4, who will visit Oldtown with them and see to their comfort.

SEVEN CUBS OF AMALGAM. In the Police Court on Wednesday, John Lewis was arraigned upon charge of severely assaulting Wm. Dinning, on Tuesday evening. A noise was heard in Dinning's house on Exchange Street, and Mr. Fanning and others went in and found Lewis beating and kicking Dinning in a most brutal manner. They were separated, and the police being sent for arrested Lewis, who made a desperate attempt to escape by jumping out of a window twenty feet from the ground. Dinning was an old man, and is so severely injured that he feared he will die in consequence of his wounds. The examination of Lewis was postponed.

We would call the attention of our readers to the fine display of Silver-Plated Ware, from the factory of Meyer & Warr, No. 701 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia. These goods will, to-day, at 10 o'clock, be offered at public auction, at No. 4 Gothic Block, Main Street. (See advertisement under auction head.)

We are requested to state that the Bangor Cornet Band were hired to attend the temperance celebration at Pittsfield, by the committee from the three Divisions.

FIXED ON DRINKING THE SAMBATH. In Portland, on Tuesday Patrick Deehan was fined \$1 and costs, for keeping open shop on the Lord's day in violation of law.

GOVERNMENT AND HAN FREEMAN. H. Morse was to speak at a Republican meeting in Bath this evening.

SONS OF TEMPERANCE. A Good Week's Work. Within the past week eight new Divisions have been organized, (see the charters granted), in this State, as follows: at Portland, Saco, Bangor, Brewer, Oldtown, Waterville, Standish, and West Hampden. Temperance Division.

MARTIN MURRAY. MARTIN MURRAY. Co. At a meeting of the stockholders of this Company yesterday (Tuesday) afternoon, it was decided by a stock vote, 127 to 66, to close up the affairs of the Company. The following vote, passed unanimously, shows what it is proposed to do—

Resolved, That the President and Directors be instructed to take no more stock, that they request policy holders to cancel their policies, and that they make and collect assessments, according to law, on the advance notes, in such amounts and payable at such times as they may deem expedient, and as may be sufficient, with the other assets of the Company, to pay its liabilities and close up its concerns.

While preparing for the train at Bath, we met the improved time, by invitation of a friend, in riding about the streets and suburbs of this beautiful city, and did not refrain from expressing our surprise at the meagre crop of burdock, over which the editor of the Bath Times has made so much ado. Really, friend G., you are rather severe in charging your city fathers with neglect in keeping your favorite burdock properly trimmed. Hope you may be furnished with a sufficient quantity for family use. —Bath Times.

A FARMER AND BOY KILLED BY LIGHTNING. Mr. George H. Hall, cedar cooper, 30, and his son William, of Bath, were killed by lightning on Wednesday afternoon last, while on a fishing excursion at Spring Garden, and taking dinner under a tree.

performance of giving a full vote, and thus maintaining the proud and glorious position of our commonwealth, as steadfast and uncompromising in its defence of freedom and free labor.

He then went on to show the distinctive differences between the Republican party and the sham Democracy, upon the question of free and labor labor—the relations between capital and labor, and of condition of the free laborer in a community where slavery is legalized and employed—the effect being inevitably to bring down the free laborer to the same level with the slave. The free laboring man was brought in competition with the slave, even when the slave was not employed previously in the same locality with the free man. He insisted, therefore, that the question of freedom or slavery in the labor of this country, is properly a question for the consideration and discussion of our people, notwithstanding the pro-slavery Democracy denounces this discussion as inexpedient and wrong.

Mr. H. said he was no prophet, nor the son of a prophet, but he could not refrain from saying that he had had the gift of prophecy, he could not have more accurately predicted the train of events in the history of the Democratic party than he did, in some remarks made by him to a similar Convention three years ago. The fallacy of the popular sovereignty professions of the party were alluded to; among other things, as the foreman. These professions are shown to have been utterly false—a humbug and a delusion. The organs and leaders talk about "popular sovereignty," and then nominate men who utterly repudiate the whole idea. He remarked under this head with much force of argument; that the only true and only tenable doctrine is that the sovereignty of the United States is in the Government of the United States [Applause]. It is and always has been so in respect to the executive and judicial appointments for the Territories—and not a man of these sham Democrats will now practically deny the proper continuance of the power of appointment in the national government.

The Dred Scott decision and opinions were then forcibly exposed—and the inconsistency and main position of Mr. Douglas, in according to the dogma of the Supreme Court, that slaveholders have a right to carry their slaves into the Territories under the Constitution, and then saying that the Territorial Legislatures have a right to abolish slavery by voluntarily legislation, was exposed very strongly, and until the greatest demonstrations of concurrence on the part of the convention. The whole course of Mr. Douglas, he said, is a humbug, a cheat, a miserable and detestable "dog's."

Mr. H. then proceeded to the threats made of dissolving the Union in case of the election of a "Black Republican." President. It is a miserable and state cry, not really worthy of a sober and serious consideration. But if the comparative little cloud of negro slavery has the power of dissolving this Union, what shall be its power and effect, if it shall be allowed to cover the whole political horizon with its vile pall? He would say,

